Ambassador White and his son are the tallest members of the diplomatic corps in Paris.

It is sometimes difficult in Central America to tell where one war ends and the next begins.

Tienna dressmakers have won a strike for higher wages. We know who will foot the bills.

Japanese may land in Canada, which has no impassable barrier separating it from the United States.

Two men have invented great fuel savers within the last few days, but so far no one has come forward with a self-running lawn mower.

Hetty Green merely observes of current large philanthropic gifts by rich people that they are "none of her business." Not in her line, in fact. The mikado and the crown prince of

Japan are each having an album made of photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia. The story about Mr. Fairbanks'

"hanging to a strap" in a New York elevated train is an obvious fake. One can't hang to a thing one has to stoop to reach.

The unpleasant thing about it is that under recent weather conditions public opinion practically compels you to golf or admit that you are really younger than you look.

Roumania is rebelling and rioting because Russia did. Which goes again to show that nations are merely aggregations of individuals, and that their foundation is human nature.

President Bonilla, who, when last heard from, was fleeing, is to give battle again to his enemy. Evidently he believes in the maxim that he who fights and runs away will live to fight

Of course, a college education costs a good deal more now than formerly at just think how much oftener and for how much less reason the collegians get their pictures in the papers nowadays.

Admiral Dewey is preparing to move out of the house that was presented to him by a grateful people. enough to do as he pleases.

A Minneapolis man spanked his the quarry another month. wife, after she had kicked nim out of bed, and was sentenced to five days in led to sell tea and coffee. He traveled the workhouse. How, asks the Buffalo through southern Kansas, part of Mis-Express can women be given more rights when men have no rights at all? who owned a horse and light wagon.

In estimating the probable detriment to the railroad business involved in the hostflity of American legisla- saving his money, and later engaged tures, says the Providence Journal, it in the same business for himself for should be remembered that most of the proposed statutes will never be lowed by employment with the Met passed.

Whales weighing hundreds of tons a year. sometimes rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until they appear to be dancing on the surface and then sink slowly back. A whale has been seen to dive over a small boat without touching-an estimated leap of 20 feet above the water.

Lincoln for the presidency. Mr. Voor-hees, who is now nearly 80 years old. believes that he and United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois are the only surviving members of that historic gathering.

President Roosevelt reads a greater number of daily newspapers at present than he was ever known to read before. If anything, he scans their news pages with more avidity than their editorial pages. The old custom of some member of his office force clipping from the daily papers merely such articles as in the judgment of the clipper the president may desire to read has been abolished, at least temporarily, and now every paper, whole, is laid before him immediately upon its delivery to the White House.

Close elections ore not uncommor in any representative government, but it is not often that one constituency is so closely divided for so long a time as the parliamentary division of North Tyrone, in Ireland. In the last five elections, beginning with that in 1892, the total number of votes cast has varied less than 400. The largest majority at any election was 91 says Youth's Companion. Once it was 55 and once 49. Nine was the majority of the Liberal candidate in 1906, and seven of his successor at the byelection in March of this year.

A society has been formed in California to promote ideal marriages. But unfortunately for its success the members will first have to secure per fect husbands and faultless wives, and here again the old, old obstacles to Utopian schemes bob up in the shape original sin and human nature.

The report that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was seen walking through Tarry town with a bundle of stakes under his arm oughtn't to create any excite ment. Why, a man of his income could afford to walk through town with a bundle of steaks under his erm.

The price of gasoline has gone up a cent a gallon. Perhaps young John D. is to have a larger salary than the former superintendent of the Pocantico hills estate received.

If there is anything in the report that the czar's wits are wobbling the nihilists will probably see to it that he shall not lack excitement enough fo. a brain storm or two.

A Philadelphia bricklayer fell 14 ries and wasn't badly injured. Now steh the paragraphers write cube things about how slowly he fell.

MORE INTERESTED IN ANOTHER BIRD.



LIFE OF A FUGITIVE

CONVICT. RETURNED TO PRISON. TELLS STORY OF WANDERINGS.

HOPES THUS TO GAIN A PARDON

Honesty and Industry for Years Advanced as Reason for Executive Clemency.

Leavenworth Kay - William January otherwise known as Charles W Anderson, has made a detailed report Major R. W. McClaughry, warden the federal penitentiary, covering his whereabouts and employment in the nine years of his liberty.

The statement of January opens by elling how he and another prisoner, Walter A. Axton, escaped on the night of Oct. 9, 1898. After scaling the wall they walked toward Atchison and hid in the timber the next day. selecting Atchison the second night. There they separated, and January caught a freight train, thus making bis

way to Wichita. a January found that Axton had folwed him and they left there togeth- and attracted much attention. and go: work in a rock quarry at Evidently the admiral has no more | W nfield. They worked there for two presidential ambitions and is sensible | anothe, when Axton either accidentall, shot himself or committed suicide with a revolver. January worked in

> Early in 1899 January says he start-This he did for more than a year, and then went to Eunsas City, where he solleited for an insurance company, more than two years. This was folrepolitan Street Railway Co. for over

Failing Revolver Kills.

from the pocket of Hilario Hernandez a priest, sent a bullet through the men, in company with A. Guexara, a of a strike, Nathaniel W. Voorhees, father of rich haciendo owner, were out riding ex-Gov. Foster M. Voorhees of New in Guevara's automobile. Guavara Jersey, was a delegate to the national and the priest were immediately arconvention of 1860, which neminated rested and are being held pending an with the May day demonstrations.

Reward for Information. Brownsville, Texas - A movement has been started here towards raising, by popular subscription, \$10. 00 to be paid as a reward to any soldier or officer of the Twenty-fifth infantry who will confess to having participated in the raid on Browns ville in August last, or will give the names or produce the necessary evi-

dence to convict those who are guilty

San Antonio, Tex.—Lach of witnesses has resulted in a brief postponement of the Macklin court-m'rtial. The case was to have been resumed Friday, but was deferred until Monday. Three more witnesses are to testify for the prosecution. The defense will call five witnesses.

Beat the Motorman.

New York-The sight of the mutilated body of a 16-year-old boy, who had been killed by a Coney Island surface car, transformed the passengers into a maddened mob, which beat into unconsciousness the motorman.

Next Meeting at Louisville. Houston, Texas .- At Monday's session of the Women's Home Mis-

sion of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, Louisville was selected as the place for the next meeting. Consider Union Stockyards Refusal. Lincoln. Neb.-The state railroad ommission considered the refusal of be Union Stockyards Co. of South

Or aha to file its schedule of rates

unger the law. No decision was

reached.

Pleads Not Guilty. Manila-Capt. F. C. Cole of the quartermaster's department and chief clerk of P. Thornton, who is accused of having padded pay rolls, pleaded not guilty in the criminal court. No date was fixed for his trial.

Examining Fences. Cheyenne. Wyo .- Under the direction of the department of the interior, a corps of special agents began work examining fences and titles to public land in Wyoming. Inspectors will start at the Colorado line and work northward through the state.

Cold in Minnesota. Winona, Minn.-Following a warm May day, the thermometer in Winona lropped from 60 degrees at 5 o'clock o 20 degrees at 11 o'clock. Snow is

COL. VAUGHAN AT HEAD.

Charge of Big Event.

St. Louis, Mo .- Col. W. R. Vaughan. of St. Louis, the veteran newspaper Newsboys' Day at the exposition, the lected to give full and official information regarding Newsboys' Day. Col. Vaughan is connected with both publications.

It is expected there will be 50,000 newsboys at the exposition on August gaged in making necessary arrange-

HASN'T SHAVED FOR 35 YEARS. Iowa Man Now Has Whiskers Seven

Feet Long. Council Bluffs, Iowa, James W. Three days after arriving in Wich- Main, a farmer residing near Glenwood, was in Council Bluffs recently

Main has whiskers seven feet long. the result of 35 years of uninterrupted growth. He is now more than 70 years old. Thirty-five years ago he says he grew tired of shaving and swore he would never shave again. In a few years his whiskers reached his walst, and he concealed them under his coat. Then they reached his knees sourl and into Oklahoma with a man and he had to button his vest and

tronsers over them. When he unfurls the giant growth

Iron Workers Strike.

San Francisco, Cal.-Seven thousand men affillated with the Iron Trades Council went out on strike this morning. Of this number 400 are Puebla, Mex .- A revolver falling located in San Francisco, the others way assessors increased the assessed around San Francisco bay. The ques- valuation of the main trackage, rollheart of N. Joaquin Casarato, a young this afternoon, overtures to this end companies doing business in the state millionaire of this city, while the two having come too late to stop the plan \$5.845.500.

Preparing for Trouble.

Paris - With a view to coping has decided to give final instructions that the entire garrison be confined to barracks on that day or be posted in strategic positions so as to be in

Plan New Hydrogen Plant.

Washington.-As a preliminary large experimental station for an ningham. army balloon corps, the war department has contracted for the construction of a hydrogen generating plant at Fort Omaha, Neb. This will be one of the largest hydrogen plants in the world, capable of producing 5,000 cubic feet of sas per hour.

Wants Receiver Discharged. Topeka, Kas .- H. H. Tucker, Jr.,

the indicted secretary-treasurer of the Uncle Sam Oll Co., filed a petition in the United States district court here, asking that the receiver recently appointed by the court be destroyed. Troops have been sent. discharged. Tucker declares the company, which has 10,000 stockholders, is solvent. A hearing on the petition

Consider Union Stockyards Refusal. Lincoln, Neb .- The state railroad commission considered the refusal of the Union Stockyards Co. of South Omaha to file its schedule of rates under he law. No decision was reached.

Two Men of Same Name Dead. Chicopee. Mass.-The funerals of two men having the same name Michael Houlihan-were held in thelrespective homes at the same hour. They were both taken ill with pneumonia on the same day and both died on Monday.

Railway Strike. Binghamton, N. Y.—The employes on the lines of the Binghamton Rail way Co. struck in an effort to enforce a demand for a reduction in hours and increased pay.

Ironworkers Strike. Francisco-Seven thousand men affiliated with the Iron Trades Council went on strike Wednesday morning. Of this number 400 are located in San Francisco, the others around

San Francisco bay. Four Killed When Wall Falls. New York-Four men were instant ly killed and three others badly injured and 15 persons more or less seriously hurt by the falling of a brick wall at the De La Mar Copper of ministers who signed the Japanese works at Chrome, N. J.

NEW LAND RULING

LOCAL LAND OFFICES RECEIVE

NEW INSTRUCTIONS. TO FURNISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Land Withdrawn from Coal Entry and Not Released Will Be Considered Coal Land.

ing the selection of lands by states day night. and territories under grants for eduof the interior last Wednesday, Un. Raleigh Tucker, Ed Melton, G. der the new regulations, the states will be permitted to make indemnity school land selections in lieu of fractional portions of legal subdivisions. which heretofore has oeen prohibited, and notice of all selections made by the state is required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the lands selected are situated. A few other minor Veteran Newspaper Man Put in modifications are made, designed to facilitate the selection of lands by the state officers.

Instructions also have been issued to local land offices regarding the man and well known writer, has been disposition of lands withdrawn from honored by the Jamestown Exposition | coal entry, both as to lands known to officials by being placed in charge of lie within a knewn coal field and lands outside of such field. The local offidate for the event being fixed for cers will be furnished with geological August 24. The "National Elk's survey township maps, showing the Horn" and the "Irish-American" are known coal fields, and entries of such the two journals which have been se- lands will be received. Lands heretocoal entry may be completed within the time prescribed by the statutes, 24. Col. Vaughan expects to take a less the time from date of such with can flags were equally in evidence. large number from St. Louis and sur- drawals to date of special written rounding cities, and is now busily en notice of the filing of maps and lists Congress hall, which followed it, there in the local land office. Lands not the particular tract.

> Broke Through Troops. Rome. Italy.-The police forbade public meeting here organized by the socialists to commemorate May day and at which Maxim Gorkey had mised to speak. All the streets ending to the botanical gardens, where the meeting was to be held, were occuried by the troops, but the thousands of workmen who gathered in the vicinity broke through the cordons, entered the gardens and held a meeting.

> > No Russian Squadron.

Time. Main has never had a sick The battleships Czarevitch and Stava day since he began to let his whiskers and the cruiser Bogatar are the only

Assessed Valuation Increased. Topeka, Kansas-At its final meeting here, the state board of railtion of arbitration will be considered ing stock and material of the railroad

Fight to Win.

Washington, D. C .- "We are go-

Died of His Injurtes.

Boston.-Michael Cunningham, a union teamster, who was shot by a strike-breaker in South Boston last Wednesday, died of his injuries. step towards the creation of a der arrest charged with shooting Cun-

Surprise Worked Wrong Way. San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, was to surprise the troops at Sonso-

nate, in the southwestern part of the republic of Salvador, and capture the arms stored there, was imprisoned by Workmen Become Disorderly. Tokio-Owing to the discharge of 600 workmen from the shipyards at

Snow in Iowa. Oskoloosa, la.--An almost unprecedented snowstorm prevailed here Mon-

day, with the temperature near freez-Find Six Bombs.

in a villa which Gov. Kaulbars had rented for a summer residence. Pregaring for Immigration.

Chicago.-The railroads of scathwest are getting ready the greatest immigration effort in Herald, which says that plans are being perfected for a new steamship service between European and gulf

Denmark at The Hague. Copenhagen-Constant Brun, minister of Denmark to the United States. will represent Denmark at the coming conference at The Hague.

Elected by Great Majojrity. Glauchau-Herr Molkenbuhr, social democrat, was elected a member of the reichstag in place of Ignas Auer. socialist, who died April 19. Herr Molkenbuhr received a great majority over his opponent.

Vice Minister Arrested. Secul, Korea, April 27.-Min Ko Chok, vice minister of education, has been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the projected assassination protectorate convention.

EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS.

Little Prespect That Any of Forty Men Are Alive.

Hinton, W. Va.—Forty-one miners are entimbed in the Whipple mine at Scarboro as the result of an explosion. There is little prospect that any of the men are alive. Fifty-one miners, some seriously injured, man-

aged to escape. Isaac Pelter, mine boss, was a victim of his own heroism. He could have escaped with his men, but remained in mine to close air courses, Washington.-The commissioner of hoping thereby to force fresh air to the general land office has is the imprisoned workmen. He exsued instructions to registers and re- pected to follow the others to safeceivers of local land offices concern- ty, but had not appeared late Wednes-

Among the known dead are: Edw. cational and other purposes, under Emith, Erastus Wiley, Arnold Kelly, regulations approved by the secretary Charley Burgess, H. U. D. Burgess, Temper, all white; Will Hump, col-

Ed Melton was taken out of the mine alive, but died on reaching the surface.

The work of taking out the bodies was continued throughout the night. The cause of the explosion is not known

SYMPATHY PARADE.

Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Demonstration in New York.

New York, N. Y .- Singing the 'Marselliaise," more than 6,000 socialist and labor unionists paraded through the Brownsville and East New York sections of Brooklyn to show their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the labor leaders under indictment charged with the fore withdrawn from coal entry and murder of former Gov. Steunenberg not released will be considered as of Idaho. Every man wore a picture "coal lands." Coal filings made within button of the accused men and sevsixty days prior to withdrawals from eral large banners picturing them as martyrs in a righteous cause were also displayed. Red flags and Ameri-

During the parade and meeting in was no disorder. The meeting adoptcoal lands may be entered under any ed resolutions of sympathy for Moyer, of the public land laws applicable to Haywood and Pettibone. One of the speakers criticised President Roosevelt's allusion to them in the to Representative Sherman of New York.

> WESTERN JOURNALIST DIES. Heart Failure Caused the Death of American Writer.

New York, N. Y .- Arthur McEwen. chief editorial writer of the New American and well known York throughout the west in journalistic circles, died suddenly at Hamilton, Bermuda. Heart failure was the cause of death, according to a cablegram received in this city. Mr. McEwen went St. Petersburg. Russia-After an to Bermuda ten days ago on trip for inspection of the training squadron at his health and, finding himself much Libau, Minister of Marine Wikoff de- improved, early this week wrote home cided to abandon the idea of sending to frends expressig a hope of comhe looks a picture of old Father ships to the Jamestown exposition, ing back to New York in a few days. McSwen leaves a widow in New York. A son and daughter also survive him big ships available and these are need- the latter residing with her husband ed in Russian waters for training pur- in St. Louis, and the former in San Francisco, where he is engaged in the newspaper business. The body will be scryatrix of Estate. brought to New York.

FOUND LOST SISTER.

Mysterious Disapearance of College

Girl Has Been Solved. Helena, Mont.-Royal Bryant, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a brother of Miss nounced that he would appoint Ro-Lora Bryant, whose mysterious disappearance from the college in that ing to make a fight to win everything city created such a sensation throughin sight in the coming election in the out Michigan two years ago, came to M. Leplne, perfect of Paris, will new state of Oklahoma next August." Helena, positively identified his sishave an audience of the commanders said Chairman James M. Griggs of ter and with her departed for the east. of the regimen's stationed here. He the democratic congressional commit- Miss Bryant was well and happy and perfectly willing to accompany her

brother home.

Land Office Men Dismissed. Washington, D. C.-William E. Volk. of Maryland, a principal examiner in the general land office: Wood-William Harris, of New York, is un- ford H. Harlan, of the District of Columbia: James J. Barnes, of Michigan, and George R. Ogden, of Montana, clerks in that office, were dismissed from that office. The names of all of them had been mentioned -Potenciane F. Scalon, whose plan in connection with the cases dealing with land !: regularities in Oregon.

Prince to Occupy Bunk.

London, Eng.-Prince Edward of Wales, joined the Royal Naval college at Osborne, Isle of Wight, as a cadet. inspection trip in Mississippi valley. He will be treated exactly the same Kuraga, disorders have broken out as the 400 other cadets, will occupy there and part of the works have been a bunk in the college dormitory and will be restricted to the 25c weekly pocket money allowed by the regulations.

Anniversary of Dewey's Vistory. Washington, D. C .- Admiral Dewev and a number of naval officers attended a dinner, celebrating the ninth anniversary of Dewey's victory at Ma-Odessa-Six bombs were discovered nila bay. Admiral Dewey was kept busy receiving congratulations from officers who fought under him.

San Juan Batista, Campeche-A hur ricane of terrific violence swept over this district entailing a great loss of heir history, according to the Record- property and the death of several persons. The cocca groves for some distance up and down the coast are completely ruined.

> Orders New Court-Martial. San Antonio, Tex.-Col. R. W. Hoyt ommanding the department of Texas has directed that a new court-martial be ordered to try Corporal Charles Knowles.

Sends Message to Legislature. Albany, N. Y .- Gov. Hughes sent a message to the legislature, advising both houses of the recent decision o the court of appeals, which 'declared unconstitutional the reapportionment act of 1906 and declaring it to be the duty of this legislature to enact a new apportionment law.

Day Quiet in Warsaw. Warsaw-May day was quiet owing to the strong military display. In other cities of Poland the strike mo ment generally failed.

THE TACOMA AFFAIR S

SANTIAGO NEWSPAPERS PLACING

THE BLAME REACH HAVANA.

INTOXICATED SAILORS BEGAN IT

Reported Men of the Tacoma Used

Pistols and Knives Against the Local Police in the Fight. Havana-Santiago newspapers, conaining accounts of the et counter last Tuesday between the local police and men of the Tacoma, have reached here. They declare unanimously that intoxicated sallors began the disturbance by brutally assaulting Capt. Lay when e remonstrated with them. The cap-

the police arrived there ensued a p.tched battle between them and the callors, the latter using their pistols and knives. Referring to the matter, the Illustra-

tain fired a shot from his revolve: 10

the air to summon assistance. When

clon Cubana says: "We wish to call the attention of the provisional governor to the frequency of these occurrences in all the provinces; they are invariably started by forces of the intervening govern-

ment. The Cubano Libre, a moderate or-

gan, says: "The intolerable conduct of these seamen has reached a limit. These men, under the title of 'interventores,' believe they are authorized to commit abuses almost daily; for example, the occurrence in Santiago, which has alarmed the people of this city and which places a stigma on the name of the great nation in whose services these men are enrolled." The Solonia Espanola, a conserva-

tive newspaper, says: "We believe the hour has arrived for the civil governor to protect us against the continued misconduct of the crew of the Tacoma."

DAM WALLS GIVE WAY. Meny Dead and Wounded Resulting from the Break.

Chihuahua, Mex.-One of the great walls of Chuviscar dam suddenly gave way Thursday, engulfing nearly 40 men under the enormous weight of masonry and water. Between 15 and 20 of the workmen are dead, 13 injured and several others unaccounted for.

Some of the injured will die. The disaster is the last of a large number which have recently claime! nearly 200 victims in this state. The authorities are making a thor ough investigation and will severely punish those upon whom they place the blame. The men were working on a foundation close to the foot of the main rampart of the dam, which had already been constructed. main wall was weak and gave out under the water pressure.

FORMER GOVERNOR INSANE.

Denver, Col.-John L. Routt, thrice governor of Colorado, was declared by a jury appointed by the county court o inquire as to his sanity to be "so insane and distracted in mind as to render him incapable of managing his estate." Judge Charles McCall anoldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Butler, as conservatrix of his estate. The proceedings are said from litigation over the estate of the governor's wife, who died six weeks ago, and to whom he had transferred most of his property. It developed at the hearing that Mr. Routt is not yet aware of his wifes death. He is \$1 years of age.

Old Soldier Answers Roll. Kansas City, Mo .- Capt. Arnold St. ermeleter who recruited the Eleventh Indiana battery at Fort Wayne, ind. and commander it for three years during the civil war, died here, age 1 17 years. The battery was engaged in many battles and won especial distinc-

Waterway Commission Ready.

tion at Chickamauga.

Washington-The inland waterway commission held its final meeting, pre-Wales, eldest son of the prince of paratory to starting on an extensive inspection trip in the Mississippi val-

Aid for Russia Famine.

Springfield, Ill.-Gov. Dencen issued a proclamation, asking aid for the famine-stricken people of Russia. A Russian famine relief committee has been organized in Chicago to take charge of any funds that may be contributed.

Against Comic Supplement. New York-A campaign of education directed against the comic sections of Sunday newspapers was decided upon at Friday's session of the International

Kindergarten union.

Domingo Ratifies Treaty. Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo-The new treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo, intended to replace the treaty which has been pending before the United States senate for the last two years, was

Bryan Indorsed in Florida. Tallahassee, Fla.—The senate passed resolution, indorsing W. J. Bryan for the democratic nomination for the

ratified by the Dominican congress.

restlency. D. A. R. Meeting Closed. Wheeling, W. Va .- Friday's sessions closed the business of the annual meeting of the general society of the Daughters of the Revolution. The 'E-

vitation of the New York society for

the holding of the annual meeting of

1908 in New York city was accepted. Former Governor of Indians Dead. Ardmore, I. T .- Peter Maytubby, for two terms governor of the Chickasa tribe of Indians, is dead at his home in Caddo, aged 60 years.

NEWS OF MISSOUR

St. Louis' Population.

St. Louis-If the estimates of the captains of the various districts are correct, St. Louis has nearly reached the millen mark. The captains can only give an approximate figure on the ultimate results of the census canvass. Capt. Donegan of the 7th district estimates a gain of from 11,000 to 14,00 in his district. Capt. Wilson of the 5th district thinks he has at least 75 000 persons in his territory. The populations of the other districts have been estimated by the different captains as follows: Second, \$1,000; 3d, 75,000; 4th, 128,000; 5th, 89,000; 10th, 56,600; 11th, 30000; central 70,-

Tragedy in Berry County. Cassville-Mrs. Alice Potts wife of wealthy farmer in this section, is dead as the result of a bullet wound, and the husband lies at home in & dangerous condition from a self-inflicted wound. He is accused of killing his wife while in a temporary fit of insanity. Potts clung to the belief that he was suffering from a disease that would end in death, and this is believed to be responsible for his mental condition. Potts is 24 and his wife was 23 years of age. They were married three months ago, Potts' former wife having died last September.

Folk Sends Message. Jefferson City-Gov. Folk has sent a message to the legislature relative to land and civil war claims suppored to be due the state of Missouri from the government. The land claims are said to be worth about \$2,000,000 and the war claims about \$400,000. The presumption is that the committee on appropriations will make some sort of an investigation and submit recommendations concerning their findings to the legislature.

Call Grand Jury.

Chillicothe-Judge Francis Trimble. of the Seventh judicial district, at the instigation of E. C. Orr. states's attorney, has called a special grand jury for the May term of the circuit court, which convenes in this city Monday. t is understood the empaneling of the grand jury is to investigate gambling, alleged to have been going on here the past winter.

St. Louis Bail Jumper Hold. Jefferson City-Gov. Folk has issued a requisition on the governor of New York for the extradition of Louis

Sovinner, who is wanted in St. Louis on a charge of forfeiture of ball. Sovinner was indicted during one of the crusades against vice in St. Louis some years ago and jumped his bond. He is in custody of the New York nolice.

Bravery Frees St. Louisan. Jefferson City-Gov. Folk has par-

doned William Sheridan, a negro convict, for brave and valuable service rendered officers of the prison about a year ago when William Woods a guard, was stabbed to death by an insane negro convict. Sheridan did his utmost to save the life of Woods, and was himself severely cut. He left for St. Louis. St. Louis Defeats Chicago.

St. Louis-St. Louis won over Chi-

rago in an adding machine contest. given under the auspices of the St. Louis chapter, American Institute of Blank Clerks, held at the Odeon, The world's record for speed was broken by L. E. Spaulding of St. Louis, who added and listed 500 bank checks in 6:18. His opponent was Edward Mc-Cullough.

Ban on 200 St. Louis Saloons.

St. Louis.-Excise Commissioner Thomas E. Mulvihill announced his intention to proceed immediately to close two hundred saloons located near public parks in St. Louis. Mr. Mulvihill says the law prohibits saloons from locating within 600 feet of a public park and that he will enforce

this law. Trial of Garland Moore Is On. Springfield.-Garland B. Moore, the former rural mail carrier, who is charged with having stabbed to death his sweetheart. Miss Clara West, at Bois d'Arc, in this county, on December 4, because she refused to wed him,

was placed on trial in the criminal court here.

Joplin Grand Jury Called. Joplin.-The developments of the past ten days led to the calling of a grand jury here to investigate reports that gambling had been conducted here, that the Sunday closing law was violated, that the disorderly houses were open, and to inquire into the conduct of the Joplin police department.

Resists, Slain by Marshal. Lexington.-In a battle between Emory Dankers and City Marshal Al Walk, Dankers was killed and several bullets perforated the clothing of Walk.

Students Fight Fire. Parkville.-Sherwood hall, a frame dormitory connected with Park college, and a one-story frame building used as a dining hall were burned. The dormitory was occupied by thirty girls, all of whom escaped, saving their personal effects.

Clay's Slave Dies, Aged 101. Sedalia.-Mrs. Ellen Phillips, a negress, aged 101 years, died in Georgetown. She was a native of Kentucky and before the war was a slave in the family of Col. Cassius M. Clay.

To Vote For Bonds.

Memphis—The Memphis school board has called an election to be held Tuesday, May 14, for the purpose of voting to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 to build a new high school building in Memphis. Recently Scotland county voted almost three one to build a new courthouse

Milan Welcomes Rain. Milan.-A soaking rain fell here, re-Heving a month's drought. Pastures and early gardens were at a standstill.

Memphis.